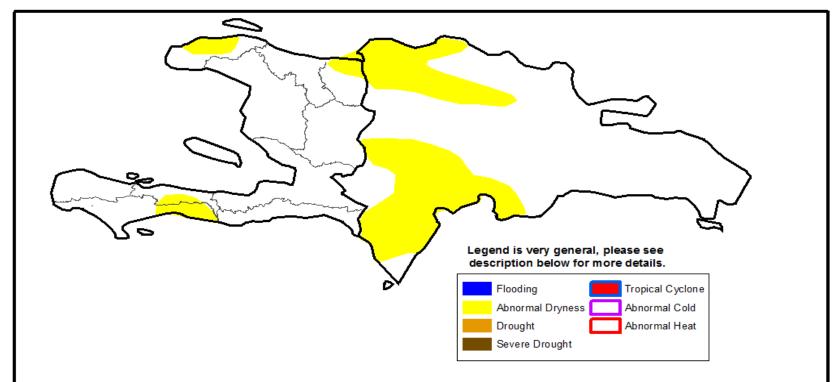


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook May 8 – May 14, 2014

• Not much relief expected to anomalous dryness over parts of Hispaniola.



During the last week, a continued increase in seasonal precipitation was observed in Hispaniola. The highest amounts (>50mm) were received in the central portion of the island, with lesser amounts (10-25mm) registered in northern and southern Haiti according to satellite rainfall estimates. While this past week's rainfall distribution helped to sustain average to above-average moisture conditions in central Haiti, moderate to strong (50-100 mm) moisture deficits have persisted over many local areas of the island over the past thirty days. These include the Nord-Ouest, Nord-Est, Sud and Nippes departments of Haiti, and the northern and southern portions of the Dominican Republic. Since December of the past year to date, seasonal deficits have ranged between 200 and 300 mm across wide areas of the northern and southern portions of Hispaniola. This has resulted in degraded vegetation conditions over these dry ness-stricken areas according to recent vegetation indices. During the next seven days, moderate to locally heavy rains are forecast over central Haiti and central Dominican Republic.